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HYDROXYL GROUP-CONTAINING ACRYLAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND USE

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.